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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 602
BY DOLECHECK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting of deer and wild turkey by
2 nonresident guests.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 602

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.28 NONRESIDENT HUNTING
2 FACILITIES.

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Owner" means owner as defined in section 483A.24.

5 b. "Farm unit" means farm unit as defined in section
6 483A.24.

7 2. The department shall issue, upon request and without
8 fee, to the owner of a farm unit not more than one hundred
9 deer or wild turkey licenses for nonresident hunters. The
10 owner may issue a license to an nonresident hunter to hunt for
11 one week for an antlered deer or wild tom turkey on the
12 owner's farm unit.

13 3. Each license shall be valid for the following purposes:

14 a. For one week of hunting during a spring wild turkey
15 season and the wild turkey or deer seasons from October 1
16 until the succeeding January 10.

17 b. For either a bow and arrow or muzzleloader.

18 c. For hunting on the farm unit of the owner who provides
19 the license to the nonresident hunter.

20 d. For only antlered deer of eight points or more or a
21 wild tom turkey with a beard of six inches or longer.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires the department of natural resources to
24 distribute upon request of an owner of a farm unit not more
25 than 100 deer or wild turkey licenses to be used during the
26 spring wild turkey season and the deer or wild turkey seasons
27 from October 1 through the succeeding January 10. The owner
28 of the farm unit may issue the licenses to nonresident hunters
29 to hunt for one week for deer or wild turkey, as applicable,
30 on the owner's farm unit. Weapons are restricted to a bow and
31 arrow or muzzleloader and the game is restricted to an
32 antlered deer of eight points or more or a wild tom turkey
33 with a beard of six inches or longer.

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